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SENATE BILL 331

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS TO EXPAND THE SENIOR CITIZEN MEAL SITE IN THE CITY OF TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES IN SIERRA COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding four hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$496,000) when the state agency on aging certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been developed

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1 sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can
2 proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board
3 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to
4 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The
5 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the
6 state agency on aging for the purpose of expanding the senior
7 citizen meal site, including renovating, constructing, equipping
8 or furnishing the facility in Truth or Consequences located in
9 Sierra county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
10 at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax
11 bonding fund. If the state agency on aging has not certified
12 the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year
13 1999, the authorization provided in this section shall be void.

14 Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public
15 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.